

INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW RECORD  
CONTINUATION SHEET

## STATEMENT

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1208 S. MILDRED ST.  
Phila Pa. 19147PAGE 1 CASE NO.

ON Thursday June 24, 2004 I WAYNE W. Schmid A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR Working on behalf of FRANK GROZULIS and his ATTORNEY JAY FEINSCHIL INTERVIEWED MR. Robert Righter INSIDE of The House of CORRECTION Regarding The Stabbing Death of ERICK BALKINMAN ON AUGUST 18 1990 AT 3<sup>rd</sup> & FITZWATER ST.

AT This Time MR Robert Righter AGREED TO BE INTERVIEWED AND The Following QUESTIONS were ASKED.

Q. ARE YOU GIVING THIS INTERVIEW OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL  
P. YES R.R

Q. HAVE ANY THREATS OR PROMISES BEEN MADE TO YOU REGARDING THIS STATEMENT  
P. NO R.R

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Q You have been shown copies  
of two previous statements  
that you gave on Aug. 18, 1990  
and Sept. 26, 1991. The first  
statement was at the homicide  
unit of the police dept.  
and the 2nd statement  
was at the district attorney  
office.

Were both of those statements  
accurate.

P. No R.R.

Q HAVE YOU EVER TESTIFIED IN THIS  
CASE. BEEN QUESTIONED AT A  
HEARING OR AT A TRIAL,  
BEEN CROSS EXAMINED BY A  
DEFENSE ATTORNEY PROSECUTOR  
THOSE STATEMENTS.

P. No R.R.

Q DID YOU KILL ERIC FRANK  
GRAZIOSI WITH A KNIFE ON  
AUG 18, 1990 IN THE AREA OF  
2ND & KITWATER ST DURING THE  
FIGHT IN WHICH ERICK BRAUKMAN  
WAS STABBED

NO + P.D.

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Q. DID YOU YOURSELF SEE ERICK  
BLINKMAN BEING STABBED BY  
ANYONE ON THAT DAY.

A. No R.R.

Q. Why did you tell the Police that  
you saw FRANK GRAZIOLI'S  
STAB ERICK BLINKMAN

A. BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW FRANK  
ANYWAY AND HE WAS THE LAST  
ONE I SAW. RUNNING AWAY.

8-25-90 R.R.

Q. IN YOUR STATEMENT ON 8-18-90  
YOU STATED THE FOLLOWING ON Pg 2

FRANK PULLED OUT A KNIFE AND  
STARTED STABBING THE KID

IS THIS TRUE?

A No R.R.

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Q Also on Pg #3 you stated. FRANK STARTED STABBING THE KIDS AND WE ALL YELLED OUT. NO DON'T DO IT. THEN WE ALL RAN. IS THIS TRUE?

P. No RR

Q ON Pg # 4 same statement you said you saw FRANK stab all THREE GUYS. IS THIS CORRECT

P. No I didn't see state anyone. RR

Q. IN your statement it says you ran with your brother Brian is this correct

P. No. I was by myself, I ran down Monroe street to front and then down front

Q ON Pg # 5 you describe THE KIDS THAT WERE STABBED AND THE ORDER THEY WERE STABBED IN IS THIS CORRECT

P No. RR

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Q. AFTER REVIEWING THIS STATEMENT  
IS IT FAIR TO SAY THAT THERE  
WERE MANY INACCURATE  
STATEMENTS AND ANSWERS  
IN THE STATEMENT OF ROB  
18-1990?

A. Yes. RR

Q. IN YOUR STATEMENT OF SEPT 26, 1991  
THERE ARE SIMILAR QUESTIONS  
REGARDING THE STABBING OF  
ERICK BRINKMAN AND THE  
IDENTIFICATION OF FRANK GRAZULIS  
AS THE STABBER. IS THIS STATEMENT  
ACCURATE?

A. No RR

Q. Why did you identify FRANK  
GRAZULIS AS THE PERSON YOU  
SAW STAB THREE MALES ON  
AUG. 18, 1990.

A. I thought was him because he really didn't  
hang with us and I really didn't know him  
and he was the last person I saw prior RR

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Q When you gave your statement to Detectives were any threats or intimidation used against you to give this statement.

D. The cop keep on saying my brother and I were going to go to jail for a long time and they were screaming.

At this time I thanked Mr. Robert Righter for his time & cooperation in this matter.

Mr. Robert Righter read over his second page statement making no corrections and signed off: Seven Pages

Robert Righter 6-24-04